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Bears hibernate through the winter and, when they emerge from their dens in the spring, must seek out food sources high in protein.

The **grizzly's** home range is among the largest of the land mammals. Particularly active individuals may range over an area of 800-1,000 sq mi (2,070-2,590 sq km). The **grizzly** migrates to lower elevations in spring and fall and returns to higher elevations in midsummer for denning and in winter for hibernation. It defends only its breeding territory, which is restricted to the immediate area around its den. Mothers jealously guard cubs and may enforce a distance of several hundred yards with fury, chasing off intruders.

Bears are solitary animals except when breeding or caring for young. Mating season is from May through July, peaking in mid-June. Females in heat (estrus may last from a few days to more than one month) are receptive to practically all adult males, and both sexes are normally promiscuous. Females reach sexual maturity after about four years, and the average interval between births is three and one-half years. The gestation period is between 229 and 266 days; litter sizes range from one to three, averaging two cubs. Cubs emerge from hibernation with the mother in spring and stay with her for up to two years while they learn to hunt and forage.

A **grizzly** bear typically digs its own hibernation den, usually into the side of a steep, northern slope

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where snow accumulates; the snow provides good insulation throughout the winter. Bears occasionally use natural caves for hibernating.

**Habitat**

Ideal habitat conditions for grizzlies are found in undisturbed wilderness forests that are interspersed with moist meadows and grasslands. Most remaining habitat is ruggedly mountainous, ranging in elevation between 5,000-10,000 ft (1,500-3,000 m). The **grizzly** ventures briefly into open areas to forage but is seldom seen far from cover.

**Distribution**

Before human settlement, the **grizzly** bear ranged throughout North America from the Rocky Mountains westward and from central Mexico north throughout Alaska, wherever suitable

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